

House File 736 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY COMMITTEE ON REBUILD
IOWA AND DISASTER RECOVERY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 252)

(COMPANION TO SF 268 BY
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the award of local watershed improvement
2 grants.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1140HV 83
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1 1 Section 1. Section 466A.3, subsection 4, paragraph a, Code
1 2 2009, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 a. Award local watershed improvement grants and monitor
1 4 the progress of local watershed improvement projects awarded
1 5 grants. A local watershed improvement grant may be awarded
1 6 for ~~a~~ an original period not to exceed ~~three~~ five years.
1 7 However, during those five years, the board may extend the
1 8 period of the award for up to five additional years after the
1 9 date that the original period would have ended. Each local
1 10 watershed improvement grant awarded shall not exceed ten
1 11 percent of the moneys appropriated for the grants during a
1 12 fiscal year.

EXPLANATION

1 14 This bill amends Code chapter 466A, which provides for a
1 15 watershed improvement fund to enhance water quality in the
1 16 state through a variety of impairment-based, locally directed
1 17 watershed improvement grant projects (Code section 466A.2).
1 18 The fund is administered by a watershed improvement review
1 19 board, which awards grants to support local watershed
1 20 improvement projects.
1 21 The bill increases the period of use for such awards from
1 22 three to five years and provides that during those five years,
1 23 the board may extend the period of use for an additional five
1 24 years.
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